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1. Diplomatic representatives from the Roumanian, Hungarian, and Chinese Communist embassies in North Korea were personally guided on an inspection tour of the front lines in North Korea by Premier KIM IL-sŏng 12 to 13 April 1952. The party included Babuchui Pawelssi,¹ Roumanian representative; Patsudol Koralli,² Hungarian representative; Li Chih-yang (0712/2172/2799) Chinese Communist representative; Hŏ Ka-i, First Secretary of the North Korean Labor Party; and KIM P'a, vice-minister of the North Korean Ministry of Social Security.
2. The party left P'yŏngyang at 10 a.m. on 12 April, and visited the Chumghwa (125-48, 38-52) (XD-4305), Suan (126-22, 38-42) (BT-7186), Sin'gye (126-32, 38-30) (BT-8564), Ich'on (126-53, 38-30) (CT-1563), P'yŏnggang (127-18, 38-25) (CT-5253, and T'apkŏ-ri (127-31, 38-27) (CT-7156) areas. The party returned to Ich'on after completing the tour and stayed overnight at that city, leaving at 1500 hours for P'yŏngyang.
3. During the tour, the group encountered no military traffic on any roads, and observed little activity suggesting a warlike atmosphere.³

1. [REDACTED] Comment. "Babuchui" is presumably Pavel Babuci, Roumanian ambassador to North Korea.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. "Patsudol" is presumably Colonel Karloy Pasztor, Hungarian minister to North Korea.

3. [REDACTED] Comment. This seems unusual; possibly the group was guided through areas where activity had been halted for propaganda reasons or in fear of air attacks, or the source may be reporting a propaganda line.

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